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SUBJECT: ECONOMIC REPORTING: VALIDATION OF RECORD OF COMPLIANCE
WITH 1976 CERP SCHEDULE

REF: STATE A-1924

1. POST REVIEWED 1976 CERP COMPLIANCE RECORD AND NOTED NUMBER
OF DISCREPANCIES. IN FOUR CASE, POST NOT GIVEN CREDIT FOR
FOLLOWING REPORTS SUBMITTED:

A. CERP 0008 - EVALUATION OF UN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.
REQUIREMENT FULFILLED BY BUCHAREST 2377, 4/29/76.

B. CERP 0001 - US POLICY ASSESSMENT.
REQUIREMENT FULFILLED BY BUCHARDST 2280, 4/27/76.

C. CERP 1216 - BEST PROSPECTS.
REQUIREMENT FULFILLED BY BUCHAREST 2717, 5/14/76.

D. CERP 1219 - LISTING OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIRS.
REQUIREMENT FULFILLED BY BUCHAREST 6470, 10/3/76.

2. FOR CERP 5251 - WORLD MAN-MADE FIBER SURVEY, NON-
COMPLIANCE RECORD CORRECT. REASON: MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL
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INDUSTRY, RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS AREA, WOULD NOT PROVIDE
ANY INFORMATION. REQUEST FOR REQUIRED DATA MADE BY LETTER
4/1/76 AND FOLLOWED UP PERIODICALLY. ONLY RESPONSE
RECEIVED FROM MINISTRY WAS THAT BEFORE TURNING OVER DATA,
MINISTRY MUST OBTAIN APPROVAL OF CENTRAL STATISTICAL
DIRECTORATE AS WELL AS FOREIGN MINISTRY. THIS APPROVAL
HAS NEVER BEEN RECEIVED. WE ARE EXPERIENCING IDENTICAL

PROBLEMS WITH DATA FOR THIS YEAR'S REPORT.

3. CERP 4250 - PETROLEUM STATISTICS IS INCORRECTLY LISTED AS A QUARTERLY REQUIREMENT. PER A-8736, THIS REPORT IS SEMI-ANNUAL REQUIREMENT FOR BUCHAREST, AS CORRECTLY MARKED IN THE "FREQ" COLUMN. THEREFORE, TWO OF FOUR REPORTS (DUE DATES: JANUARY 1 AND JUNE 1) SHOULD NOT APPEAR ON OUR REPORTING SCHEDULE. FURTHER, REPORT OF APRIL 1 SHOULD SHOW THAT COMPLIANCE WAS MET BY AIRGRAM A-8, 1/27/77. AS NOTED IN A-8, NO DETAILED DATA ON PETROLUUM STATISTICS PROVIDED BY GOR. ONLY PETROLEUM DATA OBTAINABLE IS OF GENERAL NATURE AND ONLY AVAILABLE ANNUALLY FROM THE STATISTICAL ANNUAL OR FROM PRIVILEGED DATA PROVIDED BY GOR TO INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.

4. CERP 0004 ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORT - AS NOTED IN A-18 WE REPEAT REQUEST THAT DUE DATE FOR REPORT BE CHANGED FROM 31 JULY TO 28 FEBRUARY. OUR REPORT COULD THEN INCORPORATE ANNUAL PLAN FULFILLMENT FIGURES NORMALLY RELEASED IN EARLY FEBRUARY.

5. COMMENT. IN GENERAL, AS EMBASSY HAS CONTINUOUSLY REPORTED, IT HAS BEEN IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN ANY ROUTINE ECONOMIC DATA FROM GOR AUTHORITIES. USUAL RESPONSE IS THAT RELEASE OF DATA IS SUBJECT TO CLEARANCE BY TOP MINISTRY OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR CORRESPONDING AREA AND THE CENTRAL STATISTICAL DIRECTORATE. THIS CLEARANCE IS SELDOM GIVEN AS MOST DATA IS REGARDED AS POLITICALLY SENSITIVE. ONLY DATA PROVIDED HA BEEN IDENTICAL TO UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT AVAILABLE IN PAST STATISTICAL ANNUALS. THIS IS INADEQUATE FOR CERP REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AS ONLY GROSS STATISTICS ARE PUBLISHED, SOME AREAS OF THE ECNOMY ARE NOT COVERED, AND PUBLICATION IS ONLY ON ANNUAL BASIS AND IS TYPICALLY ONE YEAR LATE.

6. EMBOFFS HAVE HAD NUMEROUS MEETINGS WITH GOR OFFICIALS REGARDING NEED FOR FREER FLOW OF ECONOMIC DATA. IN LAST SUCH MEETING, CHARGE MET IN MID JANUARY WITH AMBASSADOR LIPATTI, CHIEF OF SECTION FOR MULTILATERAL EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. CHARGE NOTED THAT ECONOMIC DATA EMBASSY REQUESTS FOR CERP REPORTS ARE ROUTINE AND FALL WITHIN SCOPE OF CSCE PROVISION ON EXCHANGE OF ECONOIC AND COMMERCIAL INFORMATION. LIPATTI WASNON-COMMITTAL AND GOR HAS NOT PROVIDED US SUBSEQUENTLY WITH ECONOMIC DATA NEEDED FOR CERP REPORTS. NEVERTHELESS, EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO REQUEST DATA IN ACCORDANCE WITH CERP SCHEDULE.

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